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**RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING
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This replies to the Notice of Missing Requirements under 35 U.S.C. § 371 and 37 C.F.R. § 1.494. A copy of the "Notification Of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. § 371" dated November 14, 2006 is enclosed. No original Declaration or Oath was filed. Enclosed are copies of the original Declaration and the original Power of Attorney by Assignee and Certification Under 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b) for this Application.

The proceedings herein are for a patent Application. The provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) apply. Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that Applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees to Deposit Account No. 50-2803. A duplicate copy of this Response is enclosed for that purpose.

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- Preliminary Amendments filed on 04/20/2006
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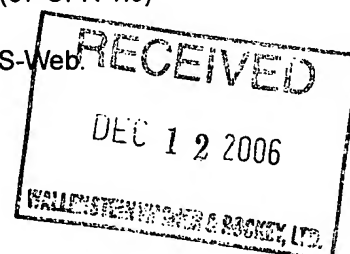
- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.

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The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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